

1961 Census

*332. **Shri Basumatari:**
Shri Daljit Singh:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Census Department has been instructed to show sub-castes or sub-tribes about the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Census of 1961; and

(b) whether their economic and educational characteristics also will be shown in the Census of 1961?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shrimati Alva): (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

Manufacture of Avro 748

{ **Shri Jagdish Awasthi:**
*333. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:**
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Kalika Singh:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether any progress has been made in regard to manufacture of AVRO 748 at the Aircraft Maintenance Depot, Kanpur; and

(b) whether any prototype has so far been made?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): (a) Very satisfactory progress has been made and is maintained.

(b) The prototype of the plane has been made in U.K. and had, we have been informed, flown 70 hours up to 5th August 1960, successfully. A plane is in production at Kanpur.

Petrol Rationing in Assam

*334. **Shri P. G. Deb:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supply of petrol was rationed in Assam due to Digboi

being cut off on account of activity of Naga rebels; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to restore the lines?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya): (a) and (b). On account of trouble created by some local hostile people on 1-6-60, Railway traffic was suddenly interrupted between Mariani and Lumding and some tank-wagons containing petrol were held up. To guard against consequent scarcity of petrol in several districts of Assam, the State Government directed their local officers to check the petrol stock position in their areas and to regulate sale, where necessary, until the communications were restored. Sale of petrol was regulated for a few days in Cachar, Diphu, Goalpara and Shillong. The normal rail traffic was restored on 19-6-60 and all restrictions on sale of petrol were accordingly withdrawn.

Durgapur Steel Plant

*335. **Pandit D. N. Tiwari:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the examination of the cost of estimates by the Hindustan Steel Ltd. of Durgapur Steel Plant has been completed;

(b) whether the estimates have been revised; and

(c) the quantum of increase in the estimates?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) to (c). The examination of the cost of estimates of Durgapur Plant is still under consideration of the Hindustan Steel Ltd.

Banaras Hindu University

{ **Shri Agadi:**
*336. **Shri Shankaraiya:**
Shri Khushwaqt Rai:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether further investigation has been made in the matter of pur-